

MILITIA'S READY FOR START TO CAMP

More Than Fifteen Hundred Men Will Start Trip to Colonial Beach Camp.

More than 1,500 strong, the District of Columbia militia will embark for its annual encampment to be held at Colonial Beach at daybreak tomorrow.

Preparations for the getaway were completed at the L street armory, the signal corps, and after many strenuous hours Major Robbins, quartermaster, declared that all was in readiness for the movement.

Many of the guardsmen who live in the suburbs have been supplied with cots at the armory and will be permitted to sleep there tonight, so that they will be ready for an early start.

Hundreds of men visited the armory today to get their blanket rolls and equipment ready for an inspection that will be made before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

All of the organizations will march to the steamship wharf. The new Third Infantry, headed by the band, will form in line of march on L street, with head at Fifth street. The line of march will be down Fifth street, to Louisiana avenue to Sixth street, to the steamboat wharves.

The signal corps company will march from its armory near First street and Indiana avenue, and be permitted to march on L street, with head at Fifth street. The line of march will be down Fifth street, to Louisiana avenue to Sixth street, to the steamboat wharves.

Officers of the Third Infantry received their new commissions at the armory last night and subscribed to the oath. They spent a busy night getting their respective commands in shape for the movement to camp. Each man must carry full equipment for field service, and this equipment must stand inspection before his departure tomorrow morning.

Rookies and regulars in the District militia organization were cheerful today as the time of departure drew near. They are anticipating one of the most enjoyable camps in history.

Colonial Beach, the camp ground, is easy of access for relatives and friends, and the camp ground is to be within a stone throw almost of the beach proper, so that there will be plenty of opportunity for amusement in spare moments between drills, and before recall.

President R. P. Andrews, of the Retail Merchants' Association, has named the committee which will visit the guard encampment next Wednesday on invitation of General Harvey.

The business men will go to Colonial Beach on the steamer St. John and trade boosting banners will be carried along at the suggestion of General Manager C. H. St. John, of the steamboat company.

The following is the committee of the Retail Merchants' Association: R. P. Andrews, Richard L. Lamb, Jerome Meyer, Joseph Strausburger, M. A. Loebe, Isaac Gans, Joseph Jacob, M. D. Rosenberg, John W. Blacklock, S. Fred Hahn and Alfred Mayer.

EVIDENCE DRUNK UP OFFICIALS WORRIED

Distressing Report Comes From Court in Rockville When Judge Is Unable to Decide.

Suppose you were a Rockville detective or police magistrate and some one drank your evidence—wouldn't it make you mad?

This is a distressing story, from the standpoint of court procedure and detecting, that comes from the Maryland town today. The "props" for the rural drama of law and order have been taken from the stage and the actors go through their lines falteringly.

Just recently a certain colored man and his wife were convicted in police court at Rockville of violating the local option law and Judge Arthur Mace assessed a fine of \$50 and costs against each. The specific charge against the man and woman was that they had in their possession, with intent to sell the same, intoxicating liquors—to wit, fifty-two bottles of beer.

The beer was taken in charge by Constables Luhn and Gray and was brought to Rockville as a sort of dumb but effective witness.

The defendants were not satisfied with the police court verdict and noted an appeal, giving bail for their appearance for trial before the circuit court. The police court judge and the constables realized the injustice of the beer as evidence and Judge Mace stored away the fifty-two bottles in a closet in the court house.

The judge took the precaution of putting a strong padlock on the closet door. The "evidence" was deemed safe even in prohibition territory.

On yesterday Judge Mace had occasion to go to the closet. He was flabbergasted to find that every one of those fifty-two bottles of beer had disappeared.

"Some one has been drinking our evidence," was the astounding report that spread through the corridors of the courthouse.

The matter was promptly reported to Sheriff Whalen. He detailed Deputy J. Lloyd Whipple to start on the trail of the beer and bring the bottles back "dead or alive."

State's Attorney Spates is said to be wondering how he will prove his case against the colored man and his spouse if the beer isn't found and identified before the circuit court convenes.

SPECIAL LENSES \$1.00
1-2 off on Oculin's Prescriptions
Large Size Tonic Lenses, the new lens curved to the shape of the eyeball. Per pair, \$1.50
Our Bifocal Lenses, which combine far and near sight in one pair. At \$1.00
ADOLPH KAHN, OPTICIAN, 825 F ST. N. W.

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Gold-filled Hamilton Watch, with 17 Jewel adjusted movement \$18.00
Expert watch repairing. Prices most reasonable.
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FORTY THOUSAND TO MARCH IN PARADE

President and Cabinet to Witness Fiftieth Anniversary of Civil War Encampment.

It is announced that forty thousand marchers will pass before President Wilson and his Cabinet upon the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Review, which is to be a spectacular incident in connection with the G. A. R. encampment scheduled for this city next month.

The Grand Review of the victorious veterans of the civil war was the most imposing pageant ever witnessed in this country and thousands of veterans who participated in it will march up the avenue again in celebration of fifty years of peace. Augmenting the veterans will be Sons of Veterans and kindred organizations, as well as troops and sailors supplied from the army and navy.

Capt. Robert Armour, War Department, chairman of the Ninth Army Corps reunion committee, requested today that all veterans of that corps communicate with him at once, that a meeting may be called to make plans for participation in the G. A. R. encampment. Captain Armour's address is 2035 H street, northwest.

Announcement is made today that the National Rifle Association of America will take part in the Conference on National Defense, which is to be held in Washington October 4-7, immediately following the G. A. R. encampment. The National Rifle Association of America claims to be the oldest "peace society" in this country. It would bring about peace by teaching citizens how to handle an army rifle effectively and was organized in 1871 for this purpose.

In the Union armies of the civil war were hundreds of thousands of good shots and thousands of expert marksmen and sharpshooters. Many of these "dead shots" will attend the Washington encampment and will pay particular attention to that section of the National Defense Conference which will consider the training of the citizenry of this country in the use of the military rifle.

Col. John McElroy, past senior vice commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, says that training in the use of the rifle is one of the most important subjects to be considered at the conference.

"Good riflemen among the citizens are the best nucleus for our volunteer armies," declared Colonel McElroy today.

Showers This Evening Likely, Is Prediction
If you go out this afternoon take an umbrella with you.

This is the advice of the weather man, who says there probably will be thunder showers this afternoon and tonight. There is a chance that they may not come until late tonight, and still another chance that they may arrive this afternoon.

A tropical storm of violence is reported to be moving in a northwest direction from the Gulf of Mexico and warnings have been issued to stations along the south Atlantic coast. It is expected that it will have spent itself before it reaches Washington.

\$75,000,000 Contract Placed for Munitions
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 15.—It is reported that the Russian government has placed a \$75,000,000 contract for munitions of war with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Rooms are now being prepared in the main offices of the company for the reception of the Russian inspectors.

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Palais Royal

A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts. Hours: 8:15 to 5

Annual August Sale of Furniture and Home Needs

This 2-Piece Set \$42.50

One of the first prizes of this August Sale—worth the skill and the time generously given by the artist. Choice of genuine quartered oak or veneered mahogany—cabinet work of the highest order, of unusual beauty in both lines and finish—this two-piece set is conservatively valued at \$69.00.



National Link Springs, \$2.69 Mattress, \$4.45

Others to \$20



This Mattress has become quite famous through magazine advertising. This supplementary August advertising in the various newspapers by the Palais Royal is to introduce 100 of these mattresses into as many homes in Washington. Other mattresses as follows:

Usual Price.	Now.	Usual Price.	Now.	Usual Price.	Now.
\$9.00	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$7.50	\$18.00	\$14.00
\$7.50	\$5.25	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$22.50	\$16.00
\$6.00	\$4.75	\$15.00	\$10.95	\$25.00	\$18.00
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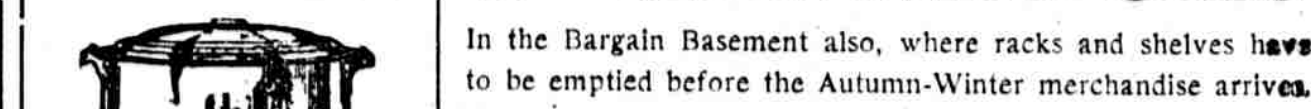
The National is guaranteed for 10 years. Other springs as follows:

The Basement Store
4 Seconds By 4 Elevators

42-Piece Dinner Set, \$2.65
\$3.95 Value
Of thin white china, artistically decorated in gold.



100-Piece Dinner Set, \$6.25
\$8.00 Value
Of thin china, service for twelve (12) people. Gold floral decorations.



Wash Boilers, 48c
Values to \$1.98

A lot of Wash Boilers, No. 7, 8, and 9. Some copper bottom, with drop and stationary handles, slightly damaged, but not hurt to hurt.

10 Rolls Good Crepe Toilet Paper for 25c

Wizard Triangle Polishing Mop, 75c size, 45c

Wash Skirts 50c
Linen, linen, plique, rep and ratine. Summer styles.

Cotton Waists 19c
Odd waists from the 50c lot. Sizes to 38.

House Dresses 49c
Dozens of styles in all materials. Sizes to 36.

Corsets 39c
New fall models in all sizes to 30-inch waist.

Children's Dresses 29c
Plain blue percale and ging-ham. Sizes to 12 years. 50c value.

This Oak Table . . . \$8.75



Massive and of solid oak, 48 inch top, expanding to 6 feet.

\$5.98



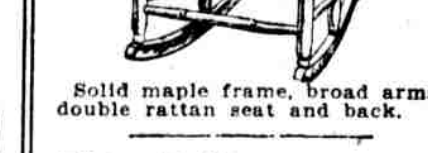
Guaranteed Brass Bed, 2-inch post, and 10 fillers, bright, satin, and velvet finishes.

This Porch Rocker . . . \$2.49



Solid maple frame, broad arms, double rattan seat and back.

This Sulky \$3.98



One motion, full collapsible coil springs; flat steel frame. Compact and easily carried when folded.

This Cart . . . \$1.25



Natural finish folding Chair Cart, rubber tired wheels.

Clothes Basket 42c
Value 69c



Of imported willow, and well made.

Colonial Glass Water Tumblers, value 40c. Doz. 20c

6-Piece Toilet Sets, gray stone, blue decorations. \$1.25 value. 69c

\$1.15 Value \$1.48

Square Clothes Hamper, heavy willow.